

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3625

Attorney's Docket No. 023895/258437

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tony Joe Brice, et al. Confirmation No.: 8166  
Appl. No.: 09/779,974 Group No.: 3625  
Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: Robert M. Pond  
For: REAL TIME METHOD FOR DYNAMIC PACKAGING ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

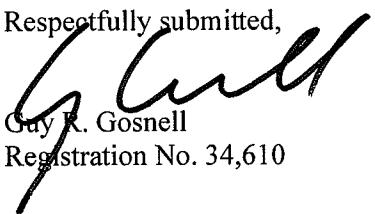
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five (5) months to respond to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2006 and the Notice of Appeal filed October 18, 2006.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
 All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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